

PROPOSED COUNCIL STUDY ISSUE

For Calendar Year: 2004

Continuing ☐

New ☐

Previous Year (below line/defer) ☒

Issue: Air Quality Sub-element

Lead Department: Community Development Department

General Plan Element or Sub-Element: Air Quality

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?

The Sunnyvale General Plan consists of 23 documents organized as elements or sub-elements. The Air Quality Sub-element is part of the Environmental Management Element and was adopted in 1993 and has not been updated. Air Quality is not a state mandated element of a general plan. The element focuses primarily on vehicle emissions and the City's position on regional and state programs and legislation. Since the adoption of the sub-element, the region has been declared an area of non-attainment and the regional air quality agency (Bay Area Air Quality Management District) has taken actions to further promote air quality. These actions have largely been consistent with the Air Quality Sub-element. This study issue would update the Air Quality Sub-element.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

Legislative Management Sub-Element

GOAL 7.3A: assess community conditions, and make appropriate changes to long-range, mid-range and short-range plans.

Policy 7.3A.1 Utilize the General Plan as the City's principal long-range planning tool; utilize the Resource Allocation Plan as the City's principal mid-range planning tool; and the Legislative Calendar as the City's principal short-range planning tool.

7.3A.1c Review and update each General Plan Sub-element approximately every 5 years.

3. Origin of issue:

Councilmember: _____

General Plan: _____

Staff: Staff

BOARD or COMMISSION

Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bldg. Code of Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks & Rec.	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heritage & Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing & Human Svcs	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Board / Commission Ranking/Comment:

This item was identified after the Planning Commission selected their items to recommend for study.

_____ Board / Commission ranked _____ of _____

4. Due date for Continuing and Mandatory issues (if known): _____

5. Multiple Year Project? Yes ☒ No ☐ Expected Year of Completion 1.5 yrs

6. Estimated work hours for completion of the study issue.

(a) Estimated work hours from the lead department 200

(b) Estimated work hours from consultant(s): _____

(c) Estimated work hours from the City Attorney's Office: 20

(d) List any other department(s) and number of work hours:

Department(s): Public Works (140), Parks and Recreation (60) 200

Total Estimated Hours: 420

7. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?

(a) Does Council need to approve a work plan? Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission? Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, which Board/Commission? Planning Commission

(c) Is a Council Study Session anticipated? Yes ☒ No ☐

(d) What is the public participation process?

Outreach to businesses and residents, public hearings with Planning Commission and City Council.

8. Estimated Fiscal Impact:

Cost of Study	\$	<u>30,000</u>	(Air Quality consultant)
Capital Budget Costs	\$	<u></u>	
New Annual Operating Costs	\$	<u></u>	
New Revenues or Savings	\$	<u></u>	
10 Year RAP Total	\$	<u></u>	

9. Staff Recommendation

- ☐ Recommended for Study
☐ Against Study
☐ No Recommendation
☒ Defer

Explain below staff's recommendation if "for" or "against" study. Department director should also note the relative importance of this study to other major projects that the department is currently working on or that are soon to begin, and the impact on existing services/priorities.

The Air Quality Sub-element has been used to monitor regional and state air quality legislation and still provides adequate guidance on city policies. Also, there are a high number of potential study items for 2003 which appear to have a higher priority to the community. Staff finds there is no urgency to update this sub-element this year.

reviewed by

Department Director

Date

approved by

City Manager

Date